

# STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

## GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT TO MINES

### Chinese Operates Bar of Old-time Kind in Capital

SALT LAKE CITY, May 14.—Governor Maupin, accompanied by nearly three hundred men, left the capital today for a visit to the coal camps in this section. The governor will make no comment upon his trip, but his brief investigation of the coal camps is expected to result in a report to the legislature. The governor will visit the coal camps in the morning and the afternoon. He will also visit the coal camps in the morning and the afternoon. He will also visit the coal camps in the morning and the afternoon.

### LOGAN ELKS WILL RECEIVE CHARTER

LOGAN, May 14.—Notice has been received by the officers of the Logan Elks association from the grand exalted ruler of the grand lodge of B. P. O. E. of the granting of a dispensation for a charter for a Logan lodge. It is to be known as B. P. O. E. lodge No. 1453, the sixth lodge to be organized in Utah. The granting of the dispensation for the Logan charter culminates the efforts and plans of a few stray Elks who organized into an association last fall and began to work for the organization of a lodge. The Logan Elks association now has a membership of 160. These are not only from Logan, but from Cache valley, including Preston, Idaho, which is under the jurisdiction of the Logan lodge. According to the message received by J. V. Kessler, chairman of the Logan Elks association, from Grand Exalted Ruler W. W. Mountain at Chicago, all members of the organization and formation of a lodge here, including the charter, are being forwarded and will arrive shortly. The Elks will now go ahead with their plans for a great celebration at the installation, which they plan to hold about June 11 or 12. Elks from all over Utah will be in Logan, according to promises received, and the city will be decorated in the purple and white of the lodge. A parade is planned and a carload of American flags has been ordered for decoration purposes. The building purchased recently by the Elks association at Third West and Center streets will now be made into elaborate quarters and a lodge room.

### REDUCTION OF TAX REVENUES SHOWN

SALT LAKE, May 14.—A tabulation prepared in the office of Mark Tuttle, state auditor, yesterday, shows that the reduction of the tax revenues of the state of Utah by reason of the fact that property owners allowed their property to be sold, rather than pay their 1921 taxes, amounted to \$329,769.42. This is 6.8 per cent of the total amount of taxes due the state from the county treasurers, based upon the total assessed valuation reported by each county. The preceding year the reduction in expected revenue by reason of inability or unwillingness of realty owners to pay their taxes promptly amounted to \$151,936.32. The difference is in part accounted for by the fact that the state district school rate was increased from 2.4 mills to 4.5 mills in order to comply with the state constitution. The people of the state voted to give each school district \$25 per capita of school population. Previously they had been receiving about \$14 per capita.

### PRUNES DAMAGED BUT LITTLE BY COLD

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 14.—The ninety-acre orchard of the Swiss Valley Orchard company near Bliss, was but little damaged by the recent cold snap, according to L. G. Gunn, the superintendent. The company has recently equipped the orchard with an electric wiring system and smudge pots. When the temperature falls a bell rings in the superintendent's office and the smudge pots are lighted. Two cars of crude fuel oil have been shipped to these orchards to be used in frost protection during the critical season now at hand. With the smudge pots running an elevation of the temperature eight degrees is easily effected, according to Mr. Gunn. If no further damage is done from forty to fifty cars of prunes will be shipped from the Swiss Valley orchards this fall.

## MATE, THOUGHT DEAD, ELOPED, SLEUTHS AVER

### Wife Is Unable to Collect Insurance for Death of Manufacturer

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 14.—J. Edward Sallstad, wealthy manufacturer of Eau Claire, placed human bones in his summer cottage on the shore of Lake Nebagamon, near here, fired the structure, in which he was supposed to be living alone and then eloped with Dorothy Anderson, his stenographer, in the belief that the charred bones would leave him a free man, insurance investigators in charge of the case claim, following more than a year's inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of Sallstad and the almost simultaneous disappearance of his stenographer. Special agents for insurance companies which have been sued by the first Mrs. Sallstad for \$50,000, the amount of life insurance carried by her husband, announced today the insinuation of a nationwide search for Dorothy Anderson, following the report of a pathologist at the University of Wisconsin, declaring that the bones found in the cabin were those of a man of Sallstad's build. Sallstad was described as "a man of medium build."

### SINGLE CHANCE FOR SMITH-McNARY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Having the Smith-McNary reclamation bill adopted as an amendment to the soldier cash bonus bill will be the only chance of the reclamation measure being passed at this session of congress. This was the conclusion reached yesterday at a final conference of western congressmen. Representative Mondell, Republican floor leader said there are powerful influences at work in the west in opposition to the bill. He said that the bill that is not so strongly behind the Smith-McNary bill. The American legion, he said, is bringing strong pressure upon Senator McCumber and other members of the finance committee to retain the land settlement or land reclamation feature in the bonus bill. The American Federation of Labor is behind either bill and the United States chamber of commerce backing reclamation. These three forces combine, he thought in supporting a plan to add the Smith-McNary bill to the bonus bill, and he thinks this combined support would influence the senate. Beyond all this, Mr. Mondell said that what the west wants is results; it does not care so much how these results are achieved. The west, in other words, wants a new reclamation law enacted this session, and if it cannot get it through an amendment to the bonus bill, it will expect congress to take the most practical course.

### SEMINARY'S FIRST CLASS GRADUATED

BRIGHAM CITY, May 14.—At special graduating exercises held on Sunday in the tabernacle, the first class of the Box Elder Theological seminary was given certificates. The exercises were held in conjunction with the regular monthly stake priesthood, stake and ward officers meeting of the Box Elder stake. The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. George H. Brimhall, president emeritus of the B. Y. university and the certificates were presented by President E. S. Norman. The program was under the direction of Principal Abel S. Rich of the seminary. The class numbered more than sixty.

### BOX ELDER HIGH GRADUATES EIGHTY

BRIGHAM CITY, May 14.—Commencement exercises of the Box Elder High school were held in the tabernacle Sunday evening before an audience that overflowed to the doors. The graduating class numbered 80. The feature of the program was the address to the graduates by Apostle John A. Widtsoe, chairman of the church education commission. There were musical numbers by the school choir, school miked quartet, Echo male chorus and the valedictory by Miss Theresa Adams. The certificates of graduation were presented by Superintendent Charles H. Skidmore.

### DAD USES FISTS TO CALM FLAPPER

CHICAGO, May 14.—Bobbied hair and rouge were so hateful to Joseph Tagliari that when his 17-year-old daughter expressed a desire to adopt them as beauty aids, he broke her nose and blackened her eye. "What is your idea of a perfect daughter?" Judge Adams asked him in domestic relations court. "One who never goes to shows or amusement, but stays at home and does the work," he replied. "I don't agree with you," said the judge as he imposed a \$100 fine.

### FUNERAL HELD

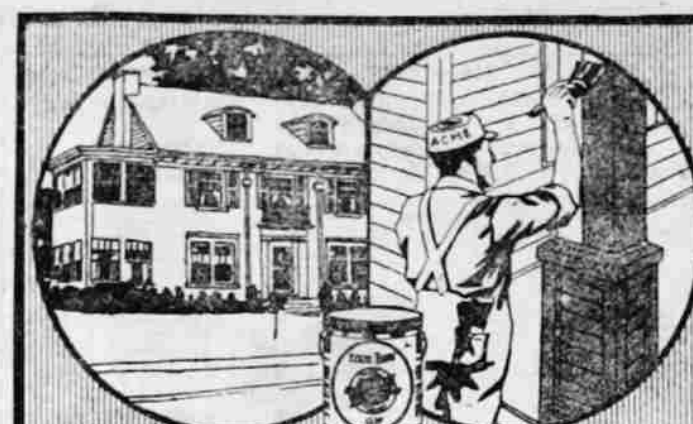
MALAD, Idaho, May 14.—Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Lewis were held at the Second ward tabernacle Sunday afternoon. The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hank. The other speakers were E. M. Decker and D. P. Woodland. Solos by Mrs. Kate Evans Jones and Miss Merle Thomas and selections by the choir added to the impressive service. Bishop W. H. Thomas presided. Mrs. Lewis died Thursday afternoon from an attack of heart trouble.

### SEMINARY HOLDS EXERCISES

KAYSVILLE, May 14.—The first annual commencement exercises of the John H. Barnes Mormon seminary were held during the quarterly conference of the North Davis Stake at Kaysville Sunday. Commencement exercises for the students of South Davis county will be held at Bountiful during the quarterly conference of the South Davis Stake, which will be held here Sunday June 25.

### WEST AIR SERVICE EXCELS

SALT LAKE, May 14.—The western division of the air mail service stood highest in the efficiency rating for the three divisions of the transcontinental route during the month of April, according to a report received in Salt Lake yesterday.



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Ogden Member of Board to Give Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. John Edward Carver, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ogden and member of the board of regents of the University of Utah, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the institution. The sermon will be delivered in the school gymnasium Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

According to the announcements that reached Ogden last night, Lynn Raybould, president of the graduating class, will make an address on senior day, which will be Friday, June 2, as the opening day of "Senior week." He will present the traditional chain, which is given a new link each year, to the juniors. This chain has received a new link each year since 1917. Alumni day will be celebrated Monday, June 5, and it is thought that on that day the statue of John R. Park, a gift to the school by the alumni, will be unveiled. The president's reception in honor of the graduates and their friends will be held at the home of Dr. George Thomas, 433 Douglas avenue, Salt Lake, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The fifty-third annual commencement exercises of the Utah institution will be held Tuesday, June 6. The speaker for the exercises has not been announced. In the evening the alumni business meeting, banquet and ball will be held at the Hotel Utah.

### TIGERT FINDS GOOD SCHOOLS IN UTAH

LOGAN, May 14.—That Utah schools and educational systems compare well with the best in the United States, was the opinion expressed by United States Commissioner of Education, John J. Tigert, who left yesterday for Reno, Nev., after inspecting schools of Cache county. Commissioner Tigert inspected most of the largest grade school buildings of the county and went into detail on various phases of school work with the school officials. While in Logan and Cache county Commissioner Tigert was the guest of R. V. Larsen and Orson Ryan, superintendents of the county and city schools.

### COAL MAN TESTIFIES AT RATE HEARING

SALT LAKE, May 14.—F. A. Sweet, president of the Standard Coal company, presented the plea of the Utah operators for an equality of rate relationships with other western producing fields in markets of the west at the hearing of the interstate commerce commission which began yesterday before M. A. Patterson on the reasonableness of western coal rates. Much of his testimony went to show discriminatory and objectionable differentials which he alleges exist in the rates on Utah coal compared to that shipped from Wyoming.

### TEACHERS WILL STUDY

BRIGHAM CITY, May 14.—Principal F. A. Hinkley of the Boxelder high school and Mrs. Hinkley, who is also a member of the school faculty, left for Berkeley, Cal., Monday, where they will enter summer school for six weeks to take up postgraduate work.

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### SHOSHONE BEVERAGE PLANT BURNS DOWN

SHOSHONE, IDAHO, May 14.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Shoshone plant of the Old Faithful Beverage company of Idaho Falls. It is believed by the police that the building was set afire by persons who broke into the plant and failed to find alcohol. The Gem State Lumber company's yards were damaged by the fire. The cement house, filled with lime and cement, and a carload of fence posts, were totally destroyed, and much damage done to the lumber. The loss is covered by insurance.

### HOSPITAL EXERCISES

LOGAN, May 14.—Commencement exercises of the Utah-Idaho hospital will be held Thursday evening at the Logan pavilion. The exercises will begin at 7:30 and later the annual ball of the Hospital Alumnae association will be held. Eight graduates will receive diplomas at the commencement. Those who will be graduated are LaRene Allen of Cove, Edna Brown of LaRue, Idaho, Doris Dunbar of Logan, Lucile Fry of Morgan, Lucile Ricks of Logan, Nina Sorenson of Ovid, Idaho, and Emma Stocker of Paris, Idaho.

### MRS. BURBANK BURIED

BRIGHAM CITY, May 14.—The body of Mrs. Lucile Gardner Burbank arrived Sunday afternoon from Pocatello and was taken to the cemetery for interment. The grave being dedicated by Patriarch Denmark Jensen. Mrs. Burbank was the daughter of the late William and Angeline Gardner of this city. She was 67 years of age. She died Friday at the home of her daughter in Pocatello following an operation. She is survived by one son and one daughter, also a sister and brother of this city. It was customary in olden times if a girl were willing to marry, and not engaged, to wear a ring on the first finger of the left hand, but if she wished to remain single, then she wore the ring on the little finger.

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